

Disclaimer: I don't own Sonic & the gang (Sega & DiC does) but I do honestly own Tooth Pick Gator, Steve and Steven.

A/N: When I was thinking of an AoSTH type story, I was thinking of characters that could fit the show. Immediately I thought of Tooth Pick Gator, a character who is quite similar to Vector in a way but I thought I couldn't use Vector (since he wasn't on the show). This was sort of based on a scrapped AoSTH idea where Sonic gets thrown into jail.

Chapter 1: Tried and Tested

In a desert that was similar to the Nevada desert, there were two robots that were planning a trap for Sonic. The long chicken-like robot that was called Scratch squawked out, "Put the chilidog on the table Grounder."

The other robot, Grounder who was built not so strongly when compared to a tank replied; "Why do I always do it Scratch?"

Has Grounder puts the chilidog on the table, his brother Scratch shouted, "Cos you're the one who gave us this trap."

Grounder was surprised as usual so he and Scratch moved towards the back of the rocky wall. The turquoise robot opened his chest compartment and took out a wooden mallet.

Scratch yelped, "Remember as soon as Sonic arrives, hit him with your mallet."

For once Grounder agreed with Scratch and nodded in delight. They could hear a whooshing sound as their ears were close to the rocky wall.

"Sonic's coming", Scratch whispered.

Just like a character was on cue, Sonic came towards the direction of the chilidog on the table. His heroic partner, Tails followed Sonic by flying in the air. Suddenly Sonic brakes and slows down into a standstill.

"My, my, that is one mondo chilidog out there", Sonic leaned towards to the chilidog table licking his lips.

Scratch yelped, "Now!"

Grounder got his mallet out and was hitting it towards Sonic, however the lucky hedgehog got the chilidog and moved out of the way just as Grounder's mallet was just an inch from Sonic's head. Scratch ran towards Sonic, but he tripped up on Grounder causing them to fall to the ground. Sonic and Tails ran past the rocky wall and into safety.

"Them dumb-bots are getting worse each day", Sonic grunted as he eats the chilidog. "At least Robotnik's improving his chilli yet again."

Like a character that has been forgotten, Tails stopped flying and landed on the ground. He then asked Sonic, "Is Robotnik running out of ideas?"

Sonic laughed and replied, "Of course, he's relying on those old cartoons now!"

Later that day inside Robotnik's lair on the top of the hill, the old egg belly was extremely furious about Scratch & Grounder's failure to capture Sonic and he was cursing under his breath.

"You two are a waste of metal, even a toaster can do a better job", Robotnik bellowed as he threw a toaster at the SSSSS Squad.

Scratch apologised, "We are sorry Dr. Robotnik, it was Grounder's fault that we failed you."

However Grounder responded, "Nuh-huh, it was Scratch's fault."

Almost shaking his lair, Dr. Robotnik shouted, "It was both of you!" A few minutes later, he repeated his tone, "From now on, you're both expelled of capturing Sonic."

The dynamic duo were crying and begging on the floor demanding for another chance to get the hedgehog. This time, Robotnik ignored them since usually he would let them off.

A couple of hours later, Dr. Robotnik was calmed down and deep inside his basement, he is working on a top-secret device. Grounder and Scratch sneak downstairs and spy on their master.

"You go down there", Grounder shouted.

"Oh no, you go down there", Scratch argued.

The two robots then sighed, "We both go down there."

The ingenious doctor was knitting his last loop of thread and soon put his knitting needle down. He then felt the piece of clothing and glee in his delight as the two robots sneaks towards the egg belly.

Next to Dr. Robotnik was Grounder pulling his shirt and stares at the mad dictator with puppy dog eyes.

"Well, what do you want?", grunted Robotnik.

Looking at the floor, Grounder yelped, "Err. What are you working on?"

The turquoise robot then soon stopped his begging for forgiveness as Dr. Robotnik stopped grunting and started to look pleased.

"This Grounder is my No Seeing suit, this makes me invisible so I can steal err... borrow some items without people knowing", Dr. Robotnik explained.

Out of nowhere Scratch squawked out, "You'll be just like Sly Cooper, Bahahahah!"

The mad yet quite insane doctor was spooked by Scratch's sudden appearance, which then stopped as Grounder threw his beloved nose at Scratch. The nose went directly to Scratch's beak that then bounced back to Grounder as his "brother" patted his beak.

Scratch asked Robotnik, "What's your plan, boss?"

"First we need to go to Spring Yard City and pickpocket a few houses, then we fuel up with snacks and beverages and finally I would personally steal the Golden diamond from the museum." Dr. Robotnik panted as he rubs his chin. He then continued, "By stealing the Golden Diamond, I rule Mobius forever. Hahahahah!"

The laughter of Dr. Ivo Robotnik continued all the way and outside his lair.